

TAB

Chronology of Local Government and Planning Organ Actions
on the Langley Site, March 1955-March 1956

A subcommittee of the National Capital Regional Planning Council recommended the Langley site to the Council, about March 25, 1955, if the Federal government provided the "necessary facilities." On April 7, 1955, the committee voted to approve the Langley location, with two members dissenting. On December 5, 1955, the Council itself endorsed the site, with a 5-3 vote; and on May 2, 1956, it approved a committee report listing road and bridge improvements needed for making the Langley site accessible.

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors voted, on March 16, 1955, to "invite and welcome" CIA to locate its building in that county; and on May 4, 1955, reaffirmed its action in a second, unanimous vote.

Arlington County Board, on May 1, 1955, voted to oppose location of CIA at Arlington Hall; and on Nov. 27, 1955, voted (4-1) to endorse the Langley site.

Alexandria City Council voted, sometime in May 1955, to offer its "full cooperation" to CIA to locate at the Winkler tract, on Shirley Highway, Alexandria.

Fairfax County Planning Commission endorsed the Langley site for CIA on about July 12, 1955, and again on December 2, 1955, in a resolution addressed to the National Capital Regional Planning Council.

On July 15, 1955, as part of its authorization for the new CIA building, the Congress endorsed the Langley site to the extent of authorizing the extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway up to Langley, if CIA's final decision was to locate there. This authorization was followed by an initial appropriation of \$5.5 million, on August 4, 1955, including money for preliminary work on the Parkway.

Falls Church City Council voted on November 28, 1955, to reaffirm its ability and willingness to supply water to the proposed CIA building at Langley.

Upper Montgomery County Planning Commission voted, November 30, 1955 to object to the Langley site.

National Capital Planning Commission, December 16, 1955, registered a preliminary vote against the Langley site (6-4, with two members absent; later changed to 6-5); and on February 2, 1956, the NCPC reversed itself in its final vote to approve the site (by a 7-5 vote). On March 2, 1956, the NCPC rendered its "final report" endorsing the site.